

RICHMOND AMATEURS READY TO ORGANIZE

Local Ball Players Waiting for League Meeting to Give Ideas—Umpires Apply for Jobs. Race Will Be Exciting From First Drop of Hat.

Since it has been definitely decided to hold the first meeting of the Richmond Amateur Baseball League on Saturday, February 11, attention of those interested in being directed to securing players. If you are a ball player and think that you have ability, you are hereby invited to send your name to the sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch. You will then be properly registered, and when the time comes for selecting men to make up the teams, your name will be considered. State the position you have been playing and by all means write plainly your address.

Two applications for positions as umpire have been received up to date, one of the men applying is well known on local diamonds and has made quite a reputation for himself as a bander of the indicator. The other man, while not quite so well known, is highly recommended and looks like good material.

As stated in these columns yesterday is by no means too late to get in the band wagon. If you send your letter now it will reach just as meeting is being held. The letter previously received. It is desired to have as charter members of the organization every one who will be affiliated with the league. In other words the best possible condition under which the league will be organized. The men who will compose the league represented at the first meeting. For this reason is again impressed upon you to write your letter now.

Some Terms Already Formed. One of the largest manufacturing concerns in the city sent in its application yesterday. This concern has its team already organized and is simply waiting of the season to open to get to work. Two other organized teams have signed their intention of becoming connected with the league. In addition there are many letters from individuals who have their own ideas as to how such an organization should be conducted.

Many of the men writing point out the difficulties previously encountered in forming an amateur league. Some go so far as to say that it is next to impossible to form such a league and make it permanent.

The men will show up for the first game on Saturday. It is pointed out but after that their enthusiasm begins to leak out, and they become slippish in their methods and lax about showing up when a game is scheduled.

Most of this calibre are not desired. They never do any organization any good and usually work a great deal of harm. The letters thus far received indicate that none of this character has written. Reading between the lines one gathers that the individuals who have signed their interest are of the right sort. One fellow suggests that each team be made to place a forfeit with the treasurer, a certain sum to be deducted for each failure to show up. In addition to losing the game.

Pennant and Cup for Winner. A regulation pennant will be given the winning team, and, in addition a silver cup, or something of equal value will be donated by The Times-Dispatch. The race should be a good one from the start. Hundreds of good ball players are in Richmond and the league will be instructed to report back to a subsequent meeting of the league. It has been suggested that a board of directors be named to be composed of one man from each team.

There is little need, however, to rehearse all of the thousand and one things which will arise. Most of the men who will be present have had the same experience before. The paramount thing at present is to get every one in line. The more applicants, the better the league. So it is again repeated, write just as soon as you possibly can.

Final Selection of Coach. The final selection of Coach Hagman is as follows: Meredith, Strother, Gary and Vaughan. As predicted yesterday, Meredith will start; Strother, who had slowed up some in his running, has improved and will be the second man; Gary will carry it to the third station, and Vaughan will have the honor to finish.

Decker, who has been doing some work with the shot, has determined that he will not go to Washington. He prefers to wait until he is in better condition before attempting to go for a record. Meredith has signified his intention of trying to put the shot, and after the Washington meet will seek advice from Hagman, who was regarded as a good man in this direction.

After consulting Owner Bradley, it has been decided to hold the open air meet here April 15, instead of April 13, as was originally planned. The later date is held to be advisable because of weather conditions. Usually the early part of April is unsteady, and as the meet will mean a considerable outlay on the part of the Athletic Association of the college, it was thought best to select a time of the month when the

weather is, as a general thing, more stable. Information from Washington is to the effect that both George Washington and Georgetown will be represented at the meet. Johns Hopkins will also send a team, and it is certain that the University of Virginia will send its best men. Altogether, the meet looks like a big success.

Many Schools Invited. Manager George H. Smith, in communication with the several colleges and universities to be invited, and he expects favorable replies within the next few days. Until after the George Washington meet little can be done, but as soon as the team returns from the trip activities will commence in earnest. Though Richmond has been denied an indoor track meet this year, it looks now as if the open air event will eclipse anything in its line ever held in this city.

To add to it all, the team which will represent the college will be in excellent shape by that time and will be able to hold its own against the best of them. The four-cornered relay race between Richmond College, Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sydney and William and Mary will attract many because of the intense rivalry existing between these schools. Nothing will be left out to make the meet a success from every standpoint.

In Washington Richmond College will race against the Maryland Aggies, their old-time opponents.

Assumed Lead at Start and Held It Throughout Race. Jacksonville, Fla., February 2.—Sand Hill easily won the fourth and feature event, a handicap for three-year-olds, at a mile, at Monmouth today. The winner, held at 13 to 5 in the betting, assumed the lead at the start and was never in trouble. Only one favorite was able to land in front, and the layers had the better of the day's argument in the ring. Summaries: First race—pure \$100, two-year-olds, three furlongs—American Girl (4 to 1) first, Irish Town (5 to 1) second, Higbrow (7 to 5) third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Second race—three-year-olds, seven furlongs—Bertha (9 to 1) first, Ben Lomond (2 to 1) second, Firewood (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:25 4-5. Third race—selling, \$100, four-year-olds and up, mile and seventy yards—The Monk (9 to 5) first, Francis Ray (3 to 1) second, Slavonia (3 to 5) third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Fourth race—handicap, \$500, three-year-olds—Sand Hill (13 to 5) first, White Wood (18 to 5) second, Dr. Duennier (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Fifth race—selling, \$100, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Aspirin (20 to 1) first, King of Yolo (10 to 1) second, All Red (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Sixth race—\$100, four-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Campagner (6 to 1) first, First Peep (2 to 1) second, Ed. Kack (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

BASEBALL CANDIDATES GET EARLY PRACTICE Fair Weather—Proves Advantageous to Men Who Are Trying for Term. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., February 2.—The fair weather favoring the baseball men has given Coach Higler an appreciable advantage over teams of former years at the University of Vir-

Special Piano Bargains. Slightly used upright Brewster Piano, now only \$220. One Hardman Piano, perfect condition, now only \$340.

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glinia, in view of the fact that he has the squad at work in several sections, some jogging around the track to develop leg muscles and wind, and tossing to limber up the arms, and still others batting, learning the art of "just meeting it." All this is going on gradually, but the players are out a month, sooner than usual.

Yesterday the batteries commenced work, the men being limited to gloves no larger than the first baseman's, to avoid the natural tendency of some to hit too hard when they believe a big result in the hands of a receiver, and the result has been a total absence of sore arms.

Health notice—Baseball is good for what ever ails you. Still harping on that salary question. How would a few Chinese yens do as remuneration?

Raising the salary limit will come mighty nearly raising the league. But by all means raise the limit, if for no other reason than to pacify the waiting few who are willing to dance just the way the fellow in command pulls the string.

Weather report—July 4, 1911, will be warm and sunny, with a light southeasterly to the Raleigh of Timbuctoo, but that Richmond will win both games.

Now then, all together: Raise the limit and give me another stack of yellows. Be a sport. On January 22 The Times-Dispatch printed the names of every player who had signed at a Richmond meet, and yet we were told yesterday that Owner Bradley gave the information "only yesterday."

Neoskelets, owned by a Richmond man, has won five straight at Tampa on the flat. Earl Carroll and Hazelthorne, both of which raced at the Fair grounds last fall and owned by the same man, are getting in the money regularly at Jacksonville.

Stanley Bieble, Jack Sharpe and Buck Hooker were three of the local ballplayers who congregated yesterday at Third and Broad Streets and tried to figure what they were going to do this season. Sharpe will be going to the Norfolk and Norfolk Association, but Bieble still belongs to Norfolk, and Buck has not been let go by Danville.

It looks as if Jack Anthony will not get back in the game this season. His people are anxious to keep him in Richmond, but Anthony for Jack has been doing mighty well in New England and has made a reputation for himself.

Candidates for the Richmond College baseball team will be called out March 1. On March 12 E. V. Lusk, who coached the football team last fall and who will have charge of the baseball men, will be back to start to work.

Rumor has it that Bob Unglaub, first baseman of the Washington team, has been given his unconditional release and that he will manage the Lincoln (Neb.) team. Owner Jimmie Sullivan came from Lincoln.

By the way, Owner Bradley wrote Sullivan yesterday that he would be glad to welcome him, and the sooner the better.

They are working hard at the ball park getting things in shape. If the weather will just stay right the grounds will be in shape in a very few days.

And that confounded groundhog did see his shadow. However, he has been proved a member of the club formed by Theodore Roosevelt.

Walter Camp, who is representing Yale on the football rule committee, which assembly in New York today, says that he will advocate no changes in the rules. All he wants is to see the rules as they were last year straightened out.

How different from Mike Murphy, trainer at Pennsylvania, who wants the game to go back to what it was before any changes were made. It's a cinch that the Camp idea will prevail.

James J. Corbett is as proud with his "white horses" as Laura Jean is with her little ditties. Just a few short days ago a local scribbler started the world with the exclusive story that Corbett's only hope was Ralph Harboure, the New York or Philadelphia, or both, millionaire. It was a good story.

But since that time Corbett has named Al Kaufman as the best man to take the measure of Johnson.

Yesterday he brought a husky from Florida, who is dubbed Hibbard's Hercules. He is said to weigh 220 pounds and to have a sleep-producer in either hand. Next.

President Lusk, of the National League, has called a meeting of the schedule committee for February 14 in the Brooklyn Hotel.

The Richmond Iron Works Corporation is now delivering the

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TRACK TEAM MEN DOING HARD WORK Washington and Lee Expects to Turn Out Winning Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lexington, Va., February 2.—The track team of Washington and Lee University is doing hard work, both indoors and outdoors, preparatory to the interclass meet to be held this month. Manager Hootay is arranging three dual meets, with other Southern colleges for the spring. The team should make a good showing, although a weakness exists in the weight events. The team will also feel the need of a good high jump, unless one can be developed from the new men.

The team will be strong, however, in sprinters, distance runners and hurdlers and pole vault. Among the promising new men are Bryan, of the Episcopal High School; Yonah, of Westminster College, Missouri; Fether, a distance runner, who was last year on the Davidson College track team; Wood, of Hampton High School; O'Quinn, quarterback on the 1910 football team, who is showing up well as a pole vaulter.

The members of last year's team who are out again are Captain Robbins, pole vaulter; Satterfield, Burko and Glasgow, hurdlers; Anderson, Von Myneburg and Dew, distance men; Glass for the 100 and 220 dash; Miller and Kinner, weight men.

The annual indoor interclass meet will be held about the middle of February. A cup will be awarded to the class making the largest number of points, and individual medals to men making the first three places in each event.

Two Games With Tennessee. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., February 2.—Professor Chubb, manager of the Virginia Christian College team, has just concluded arrangements for two games with the University of Tennessee. The Christians play at Knoxville on April 15th, and the varsity team comes here May 9 for a return game.

EIGHT CITIES COMPOSE SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., February 2.—Fetistol has begun preparations for league baseball the coming season, having just been admitted to the Southeastern Association. A local association will be organized, and a new track will be built in the next few days, following which a team will be organized. The teams that will play here represent Anniston and Gadsden, Ala.; Asheville, N. C.; Rome, Ga.; Knoxville, Johnson City and Morristown, Tenn.

Boy Shot by Companion. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., February 2.—Lawrence Jenkins and Lloyd Jones, white youths, were playing here, and Jenkins had a pistol. During a friendly tussle the pistol was accidentally discharged, and the ball entered Jones's stomach. He is at the hospital in a critical condition.

To Observe Lincoln's Birthday. New York, February 2.—The New York Cotton Exchange today decided upon a double holiday for Lincoln's birthday, when the exchange will be closed on Saturday, February 4, as well as on Monday, February 6, which last date is the day fixed by law in New York State for the observance of the holiday, falling this year on Sunday, February 5.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics The Basketball League games last night were hotly contested, although one of them was won by quite a large score. The Sycamores won from the Willows, 17 to 7; the Maples took the game from the Cedars by four points, 11 to 7, and the Poplars won from the Oaks, 9 to 7.

Team Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Sycamores 8 6 1.000 Maples 7 1 .875 Cedars 3 5 .375 Willows 3 5 .375 Poplars 2 6 .250 Oaks 1 7 .125

On Wednesday afternoon the Huzzlers showed some class in the indoor baseball league game by defeating the Pushers, 4 to 0. Lawrence allowed the losers but one hit and fanned eight. Twining was touched for six hits and struck out but three of the opposing batters. On Monday the Pushers will play the Pushers at 6:35.

Indoor Baseball League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Pushers 2 1 .667 Huzzlers 1 2 .333 Huzzlers 1 2 .333

The volley ball league games at 5:45 today will be Shorts vs. Leans and Longs vs. Fats.

At 8:15 the Virginia Fire and Marine will roll the South Atlantic in the insurance duckpin league.

GAME CANCELED. Trinity and Wake Forest Will Not Play Basketball. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Wake Forest, N. C., February 2.—The basketball games which were scheduled to be played between Trinity and Wake Forest have been called off.

The first of these games was to have been played in Durham on Saturday night. At a meeting of the faculty it was decided that owing to the fact that there are a number of cases of smallpox in the city of Durham, it would be inexpedient to allow the team to go to that place.

The team will play the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill tomorrow night. Davidson will be played here Tuesday instead of Trinity.

BIG LEAGUE TRIES TO LAND MORAN Cleveland Americans Want Famous Washington and Lee Pitcher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., February 2.—Sam Kennedy, the veteran major league outfielder, who is scouting for the Cleveland Americans, is in Lexington today in the hope of landing a contract with Moran, the strong pitcher of the Washington and Lee University team, who has been much sought after by major and minor league teams during the past three seasons. Kennedy left here hopeful of landing the big fellow, though he realized that he had a hard task before him.

Moran is easily one of the best men Washington and Lee has had for box work in recent years, and during the three years he has been a student there he has turned down offers galore to enter the professional arena. Moran has steadily said he would not give up the game until he had finished his course, and now that this nearing an end, it is to be expected that he will have a choice from many good fans.

While here Kennedy had a long conference with Al Orth, whom he played on the Philadelphia Nationals fifteen years ago.

PITCHER BRADY SIGNED UP BY DANVILLE MANAGEMENT (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., February 2.—The Danville baseball management has closed a deal with Pitcher Brady, a left-hander, whom they have been trying to land for some time. He is said to be a very promising pitcher. Pitchers Fisher and Stulenex are also under contract and more try-out has been signed. Only a more pitcher now is needed to complete the staff.

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RETRACTIONS MADE Magazine and Writer Tell Standard Oil It Was a Mistake. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, February 2.—Counsel for the Standard Oil Company, which recently began damage suits for \$200,000 against Hampton's Magazine, as published by Standard Oil Company, have received retractions from both the publisher and writer. The Standard Oil Company paid the damages.

SHERMAN BREAKS THREE TIE VOTES (Continued From First Page) any Senator can square his conscience so as to favor discriminating duties on a direct ad, when the one policy takes the place of the treasury before it is paid in, and the treasury afterward; I do not see the difference in principle." Senator Gulliver closed by saying:

"I have done the best I could do and I hope in the last effort I shall make in this direction, if I am elected, it will be a long time before anything more will be done to place our flag upon the seas, and to restore the prestige of American shipping."

Not even as any great general interest manifested when the bill was voted upon in committee of the whole on the bill itself. As the roll proceeded, it was recognized that the vote was running very close, but the real situation was not grasped until the Vice-President's announcement of a tie was made. Mr. Sherman performed his part expeditiously.

"On this question, the vote stands 39 to 33, a tie," he said. "Without hesitation," he added, "the chair votes in the affirmative; the ayes have it; the substitute is adopted."

The bill was then transferred speedily to the Senate, and there the vote in its passage was repeated. The Vice-President again cast the deciding vote, thus accomplishing the final passage of the bill by the Senate.

Unusual Situation. The situation was so unusual that it aroused intense interest. As passed, the bill authorizes the payment by the Post-Office Department for the carrying of mails of \$1 per mile on the outward voyage to second-class American-built vessels, plying between American ports in the Philippines, Japan, Australasia, China and between American ports and ports in South America, south of the equator, and the payment of \$2 per mile to third-class American ships, similarly engaged. Stops at American ports in the South Atlantic are provided for. It is explicitly declared that no contract shall be awarded to any person or corporation engaged in any competition for transportation by rail, or who is employed in exporting or importing merchandise in his own behalf. There also is a provision limiting the expenditures in any one year to \$1,000,000 or to the surplus earnings of the ocean mail-carrying business. A second bill, which resulted in the subsidy bill being announced, another sharp conflict was precipitated.

Sensors Nelson and Borah were both on their feet, but the Minnesota veteran first obtained recognition. "I move that the Senate take up the bill authorizing the leasing of coal lands in Alaska," he said. "Is the motion subject to amendment?" asked Mr. Borah. The result of the adoption of Mr. Nelson's motion would have been to give the Alaska bill the place of unattached business on the calendar, which had been vacated by the subsidy bill, and Mr. Borah had counted on getting that point of vantage for the resolution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people. "I definitely," he was somewhat discomfited by Mr. Nelson's move. "The motion was not amendable," ruled the chair.

There was an awkward predicament, and in an instant the Senate was thrown into a scene of confusion. The situation was relieved, however, by a motion to adjourn, which was offered by Senator Hale. Mr. Borah was not disposed to quit, and he and many of his followers voted against adjournment.

"The vote is 37 to 27, a tie," again announced the Vice-President, and for the third time within thirty minutes the vote in the Senate was called. His vote in the affirmative. As the result, the Senate adjourned after an exciting day, and in the full consciousness that the conflict over the resolution for the direct election of Senators had only been postponed.

ENGRAVERS NOW LEAD IN RACE Win Two Out of Three From 'Meat Packers and Go to Front of the Column.

In what will probably stand as the most exciting series, the Engravers last night pushed the Meat Packers down in the race for The Times-Dispatch cup, capturing the lead, by winning two out of three games on the Newport Alleys.

The slaughterers put up a game fight from start to finish, and the last game belonged to either team until the last frame. Bell, for the Meat Packers, was high score and high total, with Quinn, of the Engravers, second. Following is the score and standing of the clubs.

Meat Packers.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Curry, captain	153	119	141
Jennings	183	178	146
Sheridan	145	158	162
Lumpkin	143	184	151
Bell	169	211	159
Total	793	883	762

Engravers.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Quinn, captain	191	173	161
Perdie	111	172	162
Cosby	181	163	156
Handley	156	123	114
Cook	172	179	123
Total	811	792	768

Umpires—McGeorge and Sweeney. Scorers—Worley and Montague. Standing of the Clubs. Clubs. Played. Won. Lost. P.C. Engravers 21 12 9 .619 Meat Packers 21 12 9 .573 Jewelers 21 11 10 .524 Fishers 21 10 11 .476 Plumbers 18 8 10 .444 Am. L. Co. 18 6 12 .333

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The executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, recently organized in this city, is making arrangements for a big convention to be held in this city February 25 and 26. Subcommittees have been appointed, and great interest will be worked up. In connection with the convention a supper will be served in the banquet hall of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening, February 25, at which addresses will be delivered by prominent visiting laymen. On Sunday, February 26, addresses will be delivered in all of the churches by prominent visiting laymen. That afternoon a conference will be held by the laymen in their respective denominations. Sunday evening a mass-meeting of laymen will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church. A mass-meeting of laymen will also be held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church.

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